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INSERT PART FOR WALL OPENING. IN

PARTICULAR ON A VEHICLE BODY

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF RESTRICTION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 14, 2004, setting a shortened statutory period for reply of one (1) month, Applicant provisionally elects, with traverse, to prosecute the species represented by Figures 5-9, for a fastener with retainer for engaging substructure, having adhesive or settable material. Claims 1-6, 9-14 and 23, as well as new Claims 24-28 read on this species.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.